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113 IDAHO SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRANTS

BOISE – Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna announced today that 113 Idaho elementary schools are being awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grants to fund healthy and nutritious snacks within the school day.

“The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is a voluntary program that many schools across Idaho have used not only to provide more nutritious options but also as a creative way to teach Idaho students about history, geography, writing or other critical subjects,” Superintendent Luna said.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is part of a federal initiative by U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to offer schools a wider variety of fresh produce than would be available through the regular USDA programs, such as the National School Lunch Program. The goal is to create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices, expanding the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience, increasing children’s fruit and vegetable consumption and making a difference in children’s diets to impact their present and future health.

The 113 Idaho schools awarded grants this year will use the funding to provide students with a wide variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. Schools receive reimbursement for providing the fresh fruits and vegetables to all students within the school day, but at a different time than the school meal programs operate.

Through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, many schools offer mid-morning or mid-afternoon snacks to students. The healthy snacks are delivered to the classroom, passed out in the cafeteria or distributed in hallways. Students may be given the opportunity to try exotic fruits and vegetables such as tangelos, dragon fruit, sugar snap peas, daikon radish and sweet peppers.

Students may also get to try fruits and vegetables that they recognize, but in a different form. For example, many children may not have eaten fresh corn or jicama sticks. Teachers often incorporate these opportunities into a classroom lesson about healthy eating, geography, or having students write about their experiences.

Schools were awarded the grants through a competitive application process. The grant funding for these schools will begin July 1, 2013 and last until June 30, 2014. See below for a complete list of schools that received grants.

For more information about Child Nutrition Programs at the Idaho State Department of Education, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cnp/>.

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The following is a list of schools that were awarded the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program grant:

Building	School District	Grant Total
Aberdeen Elementary	Aberdeen School District	\$19,138.20
American Falls Intermediate School	American Falls School District	\$10,671.30
Hillcrest Elementary School	American Falls School District	\$23,446.80
William Thomas Middle School	American Falls School District	\$5,010.00
Woodside Elementary School	Blaine County School District	\$18,386.70
Bliss Elementary	Bliss School District 234	\$4,559.10
Whittier Elementary	Boise School District	\$21,492.90
Whitney Elementary	Boise School District	\$26,252.40
Taft Elementary	Boise School District	\$17,034.00
Jefferson Elementary	Boise School District	\$15,480.90
Koelsch Elementary	Boise School District	\$15,180.30
Morley Nelson Elementary	Boise School District	\$31,713.30
Mountain View Elementary	Boise School District	\$16,683.30
Garfield Elementary	Boise School District	\$20,691.30
Grace Jordan Elementary	Boise School District	\$32,314.50
Horizon Elementary	Boise School District	\$33,617.10
Hawthorne Elementary	Boise School District	\$14,378.70
Bridgewater Elementary	Bonneville Joint School District	\$17,785.50
Falls Valley Elementary	Bonneville Joint School District	\$32,064.00
Naples Elementary	Boundary County School District	\$5,210.40
Valley View Elementary	Boundary County School District	\$19,939.80
Mt. Hall Elementary	Boundary County School District	\$6,913.80
Bruneau Elementary	Bruneau - Grand View	\$2,755.50
Grand View Elementary	Bruneau - Grand View	\$6,312.60
Popplewell Elementary	Buhl School District	\$31,863.60
Howe Elementary School	Butte County School District	\$1,252.50
Van Buren Elementary	Caldwell School District	\$34,719.30
Sacajawea Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$26,953.80
Syringa Middle School	Caldwell School District	\$11,823.60
Washington Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$32,865.60
Lincoln Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$20,090.10
Lewis & Clark Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$22,545.00
Jefferson Elementary	Caldwell School District	\$12,675.30
Wilson Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$25,200.30
Dworshak Elementary	Cassia County	\$29,909.70
Mountain View Elementary	Cassia County Joint School District	\$28,807.50
Lindy Ross Elementary	Clark County School District	\$4,809.60
Borah Elementary	Coeur d'Alene School District	\$17,334.60
Fernan Elementary	Coeur d'Alene School District	\$16,633.20
Council Elementary	Council School District	\$6,513.00



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Culdesac School	Culdesac Joint School District	\$2,505.00
Carberry Elementary	Emmett School District	\$32,364.60
Shadow Butte Elementary	Emmett School District	\$24,949.80
A.W. Johnson Elementary	Firth SD	\$14,228.40
Gooding Elementary School	Gooding Jt. School District	\$35,120.10
Hagerman Elementary School	Hagerman School District	\$8,517.00
Hansen Elementary School	Hansen School District	\$10,971.90
Homedale Elementary School	Homedale School District	\$22,144.20
Homedale Middle School	Homedale School District	\$9,268.50
Dora Erickson Elementary	Idaho Falls School District	\$21,643.20
Bush Elementary	Idaho Falls School District	\$26,703.30
Linden Park Elementary	Idaho Falls School District	\$25,551.00
Hawthorne Elementary	Idaho Falls School District	\$17,935.80
Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	\$1,603.20
Roberts Elementary	Jefferson Jt. School District	\$7,865.70
Harwood Elementary	Jefferson Jt. School District	\$21,142.20
Horizon Elementary	Jerome School District	\$33,867.60
Summit Elementary	Jerome School District	\$28,757.40
Jefferson Elementary	Jerome School District	\$26,903.70
Kamiah Elementary	Kamiah School District	\$16,232.40
Hope Elementary School	Lake Pend Oreille School District	\$5,260.50
Farmin Elementary School	Lake Pend Oreille School District	\$24,398.70
Southside Elementary School	Lake Pend Oreille School District	\$7,615.20
Athol Elementary	Lakeland School District	\$17,585.10
John Brown Elementary School	Lakeland School District	\$18,236.40
Spirit Lake Elementary	Lakeland School District	\$14,779.50
Lapwai Elementary School	Lapwai School District	\$14,428.80
Lapwai Middle School	Lapwai School District	\$2,404.80
Downey Elementary	Marsh Valley District	\$5,861.70
Marsing Elementary School	Marsing School District	\$19,839.60
Rupert Elementary	Minidoka CSD	\$29,208.30
Heyburn Elementary	Minidoka CSD	\$20,741.40
East Minico Middle School	Minidoka CSD	\$8,066.10
Paul Elementary School	Minidoka CSD	\$23,797.50
Acequia Elementary	Minidoka CSD	\$15,380.70
Centennial Elementary	Nampa School District	\$29,358.60
Central Elementary	Nampa School District	\$20,591.10
Sherman Elementary	Nampa School District	\$26,402.70
Snake River Elementary	Nampa School District	\$25,751.40
Endeavor Elementary	Nampa School District	\$27,404.70
Iowa Elementary	Nampa School District	\$24,649.20
Willow Creek Elementary	Nampa School District	\$33,116.10
Park Ridge Elementary	Nampa School District	\$23,947.80
Greenhurst Elementary	Nampa School District	\$18,837.60
Notus Elementary	Notus School District	\$10,420.80
Timberline Elementary	Orofino Joint School District	\$5,511.00



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Parma Middle School West Wing	Parma School District	\$8,116.20
Maxine Johnson Elementary	Parma School District	\$20,841.60
West Side School	Payette School District	\$12,675.30
Payette Primary School	Payette School District	\$24,799.50
Lakeside Elementary	Plummer/Worley School	\$11,773.50
New Horizon Center	Pocatello SD	\$501.00
Seltice Elementary	Post Falls School District	\$18,086.10
Mullan Trail Elementary	Post Falls School District	\$18,036.00
Riggins Elementary School	Salmon River Jt. SD	\$3,256.50
Pioneer Elementary	Salmon School District	\$15,430.80
Shoshone Elementary School	Shoshone School District	\$14,378.70
Leadore Elementary	South Lemhi School District	\$1,953.90
Harrison Elementary	Twin Falls School District	\$33,066.00
Oregon Trail Elementary	Twin Falls School District	\$31,462.80
Bickel Elementary	Twin Falls School District	\$18,336.60
Lincoln Elementary	Twin Falls School District	\$23,446.80
Desert Springs Elementary	Vallivue School District	\$32,464.80
Lakevue Elementary	Vallivue School District	\$31,011.90
Park Intermediate School	Weiser School District	\$12,224.40
Pioneer Elementary	Weiser School District	\$23,146.20
Wendell Elementary School	Wendell School District	\$23,196.30
Wendell Middle School	Wendell School District	\$8,667.30
Idaho Hill Elementary	West Bonner County School District	\$7,064.10
Priest Lake Elementary	West Bonner County School District	\$2,054.10
Priest River Elementary	West Bonner County School District	\$21,142.20
Terreton Elementary	West Jefferson School District	\$15,030.00
Wilder Elementary	Wilder School District	\$11,322.60

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